

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

A marked-up version of the amended portion of the specification showing the amendments made herein follows. Matter that has been deleted from the specification is indicated by strikethrough and matter that has been added is indicated by underlining.

Please amend the specification as follows: Please replace page 44, lines 20-28, with:

hAFP1: 5'-ACCATGAAGTGGGTGGAATC-3' (SEQ ID NO. 1),  
hAFP2: 5'-CCTGAAGACTGTTCATCTCC-3' (SEQ ID NO. 2),  
hAFP3: 5'-TAAACCCTGGTGTGGCCAG-3' (SEQ ID NO. 3),  
hAFP4: 5'-ATTTAAACTCCCAAAGCAGCAC-3' (SEQ ID NO. 4),  
hAPPexon2: 5'-CTTCCATATTGGATTCTTACCAATG-3' (SEQ ID NO. 5).  
hAPPexon3: 5'-GGCTACCATATTTTTGCCAG' (SEQ ID NO. 6),  
hAPPexon4: 5'-CTACCTGCCTTCTGGAAGAAC-3' (SEQ ID NO. 7),  
hAPPexon5: 5'-GAGATAGCAAGAAGGCATCCC-3' (SEQ ID NO. 8), and  
hAPPexon6: 5'-AAAGAATTAAGAGAAAGCAGCTTG-3' (SEQ ID NO. 9),